

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Anderson et al.

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For: QUALIFIED AND TARGETED LEAD SELECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Twice Amended) A system comprising:

a central processing unit (CPU);

at least one input user interface module connected to the CPU, at least one said module comprising means for inputting lead management data for operation upon by the CPU, and means for inputting lead selection parameters for operation upon by the CPU;

a set of functional modules to be executed by the CPU, wherein a first functional module comprises a system security capability, a second functional module comprises a lead management capability, and a third functional module comprises a lead selection capability;

CPU means responsive to an input user request comprising at least one of lead management data and lead selection parameters, the CPU means responding to said request by executing at least one of the first, second, and third functional modules for generating information comprising at least one of a set of candidate leads and signification of a request;